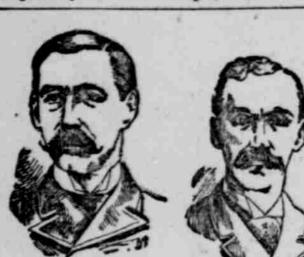
SOME OF OUR GUESTS

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where he remained until discharged in June, He joined Post 21, in Philadelphia, in 1879, and at the last State encampment was elected a delegate to the National Encampment at Indianapolis. He is fifty years of age, and is a carpenter and builder in Philadelphia. "Comrade Harry Watson, a delegate to the National Encampment, is commander of the post at Greenville, Pa. He enlisted at the age

of sixteen, and served two years and a half in the army of the Potomac and the James; has held several military and civil offices, and is one of the youngest Grand Army men at Indianapolis. He is at present engaged in the banking business." Such is the notice which Cashier Watson, of the Greenville, Pa., National Bank, sent the Journal. If the details of his army record had been given they would have shown him an ex-

Comrade David W. Miller was born near Annville, Penn., Dec. 16, 1839. He was raised on a farm, and attended the public schools of the neighborhood until sixteen years of age, when he began teaching a country school, and during his vacations attended the Lebanon Academy. Under the President's call for volunteers in 1862 he enlisted as private in Company E, One-hundred and twenty seventh Pennsylvania Volunteers, and participated with his regiment in the charge on Mayse's Heights, at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862. In the midst of the awful carnage of that day, when the First Rhode Island Light Artillery was reduced to less than a dozen men, the Captain called for volunteers from the One hundred-and-twenty-seventh Pennsylvania, Comrade Miller was the first man to respond, and, inspired by his brave example, about thirty men



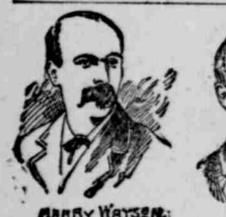
of his regiment followed him, manned the battery and fought with it until the close of that fearful slaughter. The regiment, during the winter that followed the battle of Fredericksburg, was engaged in scout and picket duty, and, on the 3d and 4th of May, 1863, again took a most prominent part in the never-to-be-forgotten struggie at Chancellorsville. The regiment made for itself a name and reputation in which the ennsylvania feel a just pride, and comrade Miller shared all its services from muster in to muster out. At the expiration of his term of service he re-enlisted in the Forty-eighth Pennsylvania Militia, and was commissioned second lieutenant of Company E, serving with it until the regiment was mustered out. In a few years he became one of the leading business men of Lebanon. He has taken an active interest in the Grand Army. This is the second National Encampment to which he has been elected. Comrade Leander L. Shattuck enlisted in Company I, Ninth Illinois Cavalry; Sept. 12, 1861, and on the muster-in of the company, Oct. 20, 1861, was appointed first sergeant. He was commis-



A. B. Richey. Chas E. Sherriff.

sloned to be second lieutenant, first lieutenant, captain of Company I and major of the regiment. He served in the troops commanded by the noted cavalry leaders, Major Generals Grier-son and Hatch, and at the close of the war was sppointed by Gen. Charles R. Woods to adminis-ter the amnesty oath at Tuscaloosa, Ala. He was mustered out of the service at Selma, Ala., Oct. 31, 1865. He has been an active Grand Army man for years, and Is a delegate in the enbampment. He is postmaster of Titusville. Pa.
He is one of the best-known men in this section
of the State, and has hosts of friends. He is a
member of the executive committee of the Northwestern Association.

Comrade Alfred H. Jones, of Pittsburg, was mustered into service Aug. 1, 1861, as private, Company B, Sixty-third Pennsylvania, serving three years. The regiment was one that saw very hard service, its first colonel being that veteran-fighter and West Point soldier, Gen. Alex. Hayes, of Pittsburg. He served with his regiment all through the peninsular campaign in Virginia, under McClellan, from Yorktown to Harrison's Landing, second Bull Run, Centreville, under Pope, and from Chantilly to Chancellorsville, mostly with General Hooker. At Chancellorsville he was wounded in the right



arm, near the shoulder joint, just as the battle opened. The builet, strange to say, divided three parts, one piece passing through, and out on the field, the piece worked out some three months later, at hospital, and the third and largest piece mbedded itself in the bone, where it remained for eleven years after the close of the war before its presence was known to be other than shattered bone, when it was taken out by a surgeon. He had twenty-two pieces of bone removed from his arm at different times, and the wound has never healed, causing great suffering. and requires dressing twice daily. Comrade Jones has been an active Grand Army man for several years, and is a delegate. In the parade at Washington he carried the battle flag of his regiment, a little handful of shreds. It is at this

encampment. NEW YORK. The Department of New York was organized in April, 1867, and has continued a vigorous branch of the Grand Army every since. In membership it stands third in the list, it being almost 41,200. It has always been one of the most effective departments. Joseph P. Cleary. of Rochester, is commander, and P. J. O'Connor

assistant adjutant-general. Department Commander Joseph P. Cleary hails from the city of Rochester, where he is



step by his merit from patrolman in 1866. His record during the war is one of equal merit. At the breaking out of the war he enlisted as a private in Company E, Thirteenth New York Volunteer Infantry, on the 25th of April, 1861, and went to the front with his regiment, taking part in the battles of Blackburn's Ford, first Buil Run, Siege of Yorktown, Hanover Courthouse, Mechanicsville and Gaines's Mills. In this ba." he was taken prisoner while helping a wom ed comrade off the field, and was taken to La y prison, and later to Belle Isle. On Aug. 1862, he was exchanged, and joined his regiment at Harrison's Landing, Va. On the 30th of August, when his regiment charged on the

Manassas Gap railroad, he was was wounded, taken prisoner, and laid on the field five days, and was paroled and sent through the lines to Meridian Hill Hospital. and from there to Camp Parole, and on the 12th day of December he was exchanged and joined his regiment at the battle of Fredricksburg. In May, 1863, he came home with his regiment to Rochester, and was mustered out. In June, same year, re-enlisted as orderly sergeant in the Fourteenth New York Heavy Artillery, Colonel | New York Cavalry, and died from the effects of | slege of Corinth, was wounded in the leg the Marshall commanding, and was promoted to wounds received on the Wilson raid. June 22. first day at Story Eiver, taken prisoner and

sergeaut major and second lieutenant. In the spring of 1864 the regiment was ordered to Washington and was attached to the Third Brigade, First Division, Ninth Army Corps. He was appointed as acting adjutant of the first battalion of his regiment, and was promoted to first lieutenant at the battle of Cold Harbor. At the battle of Pegram's Farm he was promoted to captain. In November he was put in command of a Cohorn mortar battery in front of Fort Hell, at-

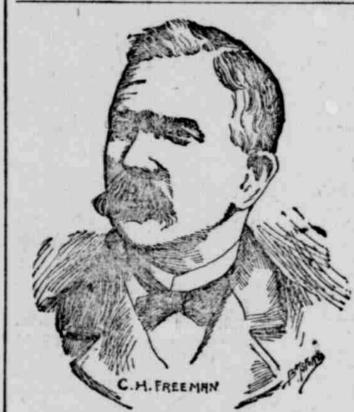


Corps. At Fort Steadman, when that fort was attacked, he took command of his old company. and remained until the fight was over. He was brevetted major for gallant conduct in that fight. His battery did good service in front of Petersbarg until after the evacuation. He joined in the advance of the army as far as Burksville Junction, and, after the surrender of Lee's army, returned to Washington in command of the first battalion of his regiment, and was etationed at Fort Reno, until the regiment was ordered home to Rochester, being mustered out as major and brevet lieutenant colonel on the 26th day of August, 1865. Commander Cleary is also a veteran in the service of the Grand Army, being from the first one of those magnetic leaders



owes so much. There is scarcely a position which he has not filled with credit. He has testilled to his appreciation of full service veterans by appointing a staff composed of men of firstclass army records.

P. J. O'Connor, assistant adjutant-general of the Department of New York, was born in Clifton, County Galway, Ireland, Marc 26, 1841, his father at the time being in the employ of the came to America in 1852, and settled in Albany, N. Y., where they have since resided. On Nov. 1, 1861, he enlisted and was mustered into the United States service as regimental commissary sergeant of the Sixty-third New York State Vol-unteer Infautry, Third Regiment of Meagher's famous Irish brigate. For meritorious service he was promoted to quartermaster's sergeant,



and on Oct. 14, 1862, was commissioned by Governor Morgan as first lieutenant. He was never absent from his regiment, and served continuously from the date of his enlistment up to the 23d of May, 1863, when he was mustered out. He served as adjutant of L. O. Morris Post, 121, of Albany, for eight years, and as commander one term; has served on the staff of several of the national and department commanders, and had charge of the national headquarters under Commander-in-chief John Palmer. He was also quartermaster of the Albany Battailon, and added new laurels to his fame as an executive officer by the masteriy manner in which he performed his duty. He is in his fifty-third year, and at present has charge of a large wholesale boot and shoe business. Comrade Henry S. Redman, assistant quartermaster of the Department of New York, seems



to have been selected for a soldierly record like that of his commander. At the early age of six-teen he enlisted in the One-hundred-and-eighth Regiment New York Volunteers, and was promoted to corporal. He enlisted a second time at the age of eighteen in Company L. Twenty-first New York Cavairy, was soon promoted to cor-poral for callant conduct in General Hunter's famous Lynchburg raid. He took part in the following engagements: Upperville, New Market, Piedmont, Lynchburg, Point of Rocks and Ashbury's Gap. At the latter battle he was shot through the left lung and left all night on the battlefield. The next day he was picked up and carried over the mountains to Paris, Va., where he was captured by Mosby's men, who allowed him surgeon's care. He recovered sufficiently, after treatment, to make his escape, and after rejoining his regiment, served faithfully to the close of the war. Comrade Redman has been an active Grand Army man. He is a civil engineer. and for years has been the superintendent of county buildings in Rochester. Comrade Caius A. Weaver, inspector of the Department of New York, was born in the State of Michigan, Dec. 18, 1844. His father and mother died before he was six years old, leaving him and two brothers older and a sister younger,



who returned to Madison county, New York. after the death of their parents, and kind homes were found for them by friends. His oldest brother culisted in 1801 in Company B, Eighth

Slocum, was wounded. Upon his discharge he at the age of seventeen, enlisted at Syracuse. Aug. 11, 1862, in Company B. One-hundred-and-twenty-second New York Volunteers, and served as a private in all the battles the Sixth Corps were engaged in from Antietam to Fort Stevens.

July 12, 1864, when he lost his right
arm at the battle of Fort Stevens in front of Washington, to which place the Sixth Corps had been ordered by General Grant to repulse an assault of Gen. Jubal A. Early upon the June 23, 1865. He attended school four years after the war, graduated in 1869, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1871, and since practiced his profession in Syracuse. For three years he served as treasurer of Onondaga county. He joined Dwight Post, No. 7, in 1869, and became a charter member of Root Post, No. 151, in 1880, of which he was commander one year. He was appointed inspector on the staff of Past Department Commander T. L. Roote in 1892, and was reappointed to the same position by Department Commander J. P. Cleary on his

rast Department Commander Charles H. Freeman is a resident of Corning, and has a perpetual seat in Grand Army encampments. He can show one of those records of continual and faithful service which brought success to the Union cause. He enlisted in the One-hundred-andforty-first New York Volunteers in August, 1862; promoted to sergeant, to second lieutenant in April, 1864; to first lieutenant in October, 1864, and to captain in April, 1865. He was not absent from his command a single day. As a member of the Twentieth Corps he marched with Sherman to the sea. A good service soldier, he joined the Grand Army in 1868, and has been honored by the highest positions in the Department of New York.

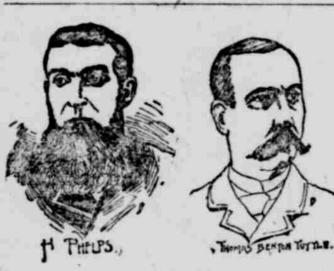
MISSOURI. The Department of Missouri is one of the most thrifty and really aggressive in the Union. Probably St. Louis is the Grand Army city of the Nation, for the reason that there is enough latent confederateism in Missouri to keep the Union veterans on their mettle. The department was reorganized in 1882, and its membership comes up next to Massahusetts and Indiana. The commander is Charles G. Burton, of Nevada, and Thomas B. Rodgers is his adjutant-general.

Department Commander Charles G. Burton was born at Cleveland, O., April 4, 1846, and his youth was spent at Warren. O. Sept. 7. 1861, when a little over fifteen years of age, he enlisted for three years in Nineteenth Ohio Infantry. Three days after his sixteenth birthday he was in the battle of Shiloh. He was with the regiment in its campaigns until Oct. 29, 1862, when he was discharged on account of chronic diarrhæa. He returned home and re-entered school, graduating in 1864. He served with the One-hundred-and-seventy-first Ohio National Guard in its campaign of 1864. He was admitted to the bar, at Warren, in 1867, and came West in 1868, and has resided at Nevada,



Mo., since 1871. He has held the offices of circuit attorney and circuit judge. He is a Republican in politics, a delegate to several national conventions, and the nominee of his party for Congress in 1878, and in 1879 received the vote of his party in the Legislature for United States Senator. He was judge advocate for the Department of Missouri for three terms, 1890-91-92, and was unanimously elected commander st the late encampment at Joplin. He ranks as, one of the leading attorneys of Missouri, is termed the silver-tongued orator of southwest Missouri, and is well known over the State, having participated in several gubernatorial campaigns, making speeches in different portions of Missouri. He enjoys a fine practice and is not seeking any honors at the hands of his p rty, as he has refused several opportunities to become

John P. Platt, senior vice commander, was born in Coshocton county, Ohio, June 28, 1844; came to Missouri in 1858 and settled in Caldwell county He enlisted in the first company that was organized for the defense of the Union in north Missouri, June 12, 1961, and served four months. He re-enlisted in the Forty-fourth Mis-



souri and participated in many of the hard-fought battles of the war, and was mustered out Aug. 15, 1865, at St. Louis. He was junior vice commander of this department last year. His father and three brothers were in the army in Ohio regiments from the commencement of the war till its close. After the close of the war Comrade Platt returned to his old home in Missouri, where he now resides. He uses a crutch on account of army wounds.

Comrade Heury Phelps, juntor vice department commander, was born in Germany, Jan. 17, 1844. He enlisted Aug. 1, 1862, as a private in Company M, Ninth Illinois Cavairy, and was mustered out at Springfield, Ill., July 20, 1865. He took part in all the hard service of that famous cavairy regiment, w ich formed a part of Hatch's raiding brigade. He fought at Salem, Wyatt, Okolona, Tupelo, Hurricauce Creek, etc., and was one of the men of his regiment who were always ready for anything which promised a chance to get after the enemy. Consequently he was in many small but dangerous fights and skirmisnes. He was cap-



at Mussel Shoals, Ala., Nov. 18, 1864, and sent to Cahawba, or Castle Morgan. During the four months be was confined in prison he assisted in one effort to regain liberty, which proved a failure, and he was discharged from the service as a paroled prisoner. He has been engaged in increantile business for about five years. He joined O. P. Morton Post, No. 14, Sep. 3, 1885, and has held the offices of chaplain, senior vice commander and is the present adjutant. He is an energetic worker in the G. A. R. and an influential citizen of Jopin. Assistant Adjutant-general Rodgers has held the position, in conjunction with that of assistant quartermaster-general, since the Grand Army began to be a power in Missouri. He served in a New York regiment, and was a longterm, full-service soldier, holding positions of honor and responsibility, reaching the rank of lieutenant colonel. While his knowledge of his associates is full, he has no facts to give regarding himself

No man who served in the war will receive a welcome by more appreciative veterans than the delegate at large from Missouri-Maj. Gen. Andrew J. Smith. He was one of the able, as well as popular, commanders in the West. He was always one of the prompt and ready men who won the confidence of such men as Grant and Sherman. In his history of the Vicksburg campaign General Grant says that he would have been without a horse but for the kindness of Gen. A. J. Smith. Thomas W. Evans, of St. Joseph, Mo., delegate to the encampment, was born in Ohio in 1843; enlisted in the Fifteenth Ohio in September. 1861. He was in Shiloh the second day, tho

1864. His other brother, who enlisted in the paroled. While on furlough was detailed as Twenty-seventh New York, commanded by Gen. clerk in the provost marshal's office until after the battle of Chickamanga, but served during re-enlisted in the Twenty-second New York Cav-alry, and served to the close of the war. Catus, enlisted in January, 1864, and served with his regiment in the Atlanta campaign and the bat-tles of Franklin and Nashville, after which it

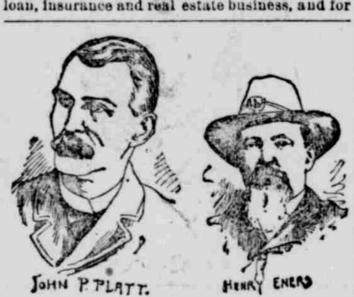


went to Te as, and was mustered out in November, 1865. Soon after the close of the war he became a clerk in a house of bankers in Plattsmouth, Neb., which subsequently became a national bank, of which he was assistant cashier. Late in 1874 he came to St. Joseph, Mo, where he now resides, being cashier of the Merchants' Bank. He became identified with the Grand Army as soon as organized in Missouri, and is now commander of Custer Post, No. 7, of St. Joseph. In 1888 he was chief mustering officer on the staff of the department commander.
Thomas B. Tuttle enlisted in the United States army, Sixth Company, New York Snarpshoot-



MAJOR-GENERAL ANDREW J. SMITH

ers, Aug. 31, 1862, and by some mistake was enrolled as Benton Tuttle, and was torne on the rolls of the army by that name. Served on the Peninsula in First Brigade, First Division, First Corps, Army of the Potomac; also in Kentucky and Mississippi. Promoted to first lieutenant Company E. One-hundred-and-eighth United States Colored Infantry, by President Lincoln, June 14, 1864, and to captain, Feb. 18, 1865. Mustered out of United States service March 21, 1866, at Vicksburg, Miss. Participated in numerous skirmishes and the following engage-ments: Suffolk, Blackwater, Mine Run, Kelley's Ford, Rappahannock Station, Wilderness, Laurel Hill, Cold Harbor, North Anna, Spottsylvania, Locust Grove, Petersburg, and the several as-caults on Petersburg in June, 1864. Joined O'Rourke Post, No 1, G. A. R., at Rochester, N. Y., in February, 1867; now member of Stanton Post, No. 16, Department of Missouri, Member Missouri Commandery, Military Order Loyal Legion of the United ctates. He came to Carthage Mo , in 1870, and has been engaged in the loan, insurance and real estate business, and for



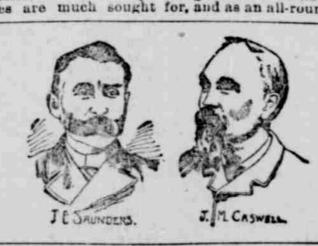
ten years has been the State agent and adjuster for an English fire insurance company in three States. He is a delegate. Comrade Henry Evert, a Missouri delegate, enlisted at the outset-1861-in Company C. Twelfth Missouri, for three years. At that tie it cost a man more to be a Union man and a Union soldier than in most other States. Com-rade Evert served his full term. He has been a member of General Lyon Post, No. 2, for a numher of years, and is one of its past commanders. He is a manufacturer of stairs, stair railing, etc.,

in St. Louis. NEW HOMESHIRE. The department of New Hampshire was organized in July, 1868, and consequently holds a place toward the right of the line, and has a membership of about 5,250. Frank G. Noyes is commander and M. H. Hovey A. A. G. Frank G. Noyes comes of historic ancestors,



FRANK GNOYES.

of Mayflower fame, who landed at Plymouth Rock in 1620, and of Edward Noyes, who settied in Newbury, Mass., in 1630. He is a native of Nashua, N. H., and was born in July, 1833. He was fitted for college at Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., entered Williams College in 1849, and was graduated from Union College in the class of 1853, and from the Law School of Harvard University in 1856, receiving the degree of LL. B. He read law in the offices of Rufus Choate and Sidney Bortlett, and was admitted to the bar in Boston, in 1856, but immediately moved to lowa. At the breaking out of the war of the rebellion he was appointed as aid-de-camp on the staff of Governor Kirkwood. the famous war Governor of Iowa. He served one year organizing troops, when he received a commission from President Lincoln as captain and commissary of subsistence and went into active service at the front. He had an extended war record, served until long after the war had closed, and was mustered out of the service in November, 1865, with rank of lientenant colonel. He had participated in many of the important engagements of the war, among them being the slege and capture of Vicksburg. and the passage of the forts by the fleet under Admiral Farragut before the capture of Mobile After the war he came to Nashua. In 1867 he was appointed United States consul to Panama. In 1869 he again went to lowa with his family and for ten years was engaged in manufacturing business in that State. In 1879 he again returned to his native city and has made it his home since, giving his attention to his property interests. A man of literary attainment and extensive reading, he is a pleasing and gifted writer, an effective public speaker whose services are much sought for, and as an all-round



public speaker, as well as writer, has achieved marked distinction. Of recognized ability and mental equipment, and ever taking an active interest in public matters, it was but natural that public office should have been tendered him, but in every case its acceptance has firmly but quietly been declined by him. He has been a member of New York Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion. since 1866; since the year 1889 he has been prominent in G. A. R. matters, and was on the staffs of Commanders-in-chief Alger and Veazy, in 1889, 1890 and 1891. In August. 1891, he

was elected president of the New Hampshire Veterans' Association. One year ago he was elected senior vice department commander, and at the Twenty-sixth Annual Encampment of the Department of New Hampshire, held at Manchester Feb. 8 and 9, 1893, he was unanimously elected to its highest office, that of department commander. Colonel Noyes is also a member of the board of managers of the New

Hampshire Soldiers' Home.

Comrade James M. Caswell was born in Strafford county, New Hampshire, Oct. 11, 1837, and was educated in the common schools. On Aug. 11, 1852 he enlisted in Company E. Thirteenth New Hampshire Volunteers, as a private, and on Jan. 20, 1863, was transferred to the brigade band, in which he remained to the close of the war. With the band he was in constant service, being at all the battles with the brigade, service, being at all the battles with the brigade, among them being Fredericksburg, Suffolk, Drary's Bluff, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Fort Harrison and Fair Gaks. On the morning of April 3, 1865, the band, preceding the brigade, under General Devens, marched into the confederate capital playing "The Star-spangled Banner." It was his privilege to be in the front rank of the band. He was honorably discharged from the service on June 21, 1865. Since the close of the war he has been a succe sful merchant He early expoused the cause of the G. A. R., being one of the first members of Post 18, Newmarket, N. H. He has held all the offices of the post, and during three years all the offices of the post, and during three years he was commander. He has represented his compades many times at the various conventions, and is an earnest advocate and friend of all sol-diers. At the last department encampment he was unanimously chosen as a representative to

the National Encampment.

Comrade J. E. Saunders, delegate at large from New Hampshire. was born in Philadelphia in December, 1831. When a child his parents moved to Rhode Island, where he spent his boyhood. When about twenty years of age he went out for himself, and made New Hampshire his home. In April, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company G. Second New Hampshire, and served over four years, rising from grade to grade to be captain. He was taken prisoner at the second Bull Kun, but while on the road to Libby he quietly dropped out of the ranks and found the Union lines. Captain Saunders is prominent in Grand Army circles, having tilled all the offices in his post. He lives in West Peterboro, N. H., where he has been in the employ of the Union Manufacturing Company thirty years. "Any old vet.," writes Comrade Saunders, "who may chance this way will be sure to find the latch-string on the outside."

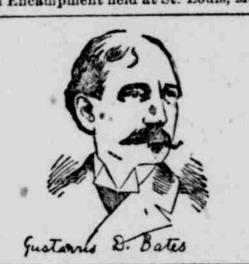
CONNECTICUT. Connecticut is one of the States which have

held to the f ith since the advent of the Grand Army in the East. The department was organized in April, 1867, and ever since it has held its annual meetings. The membership is not large-about 6,800-but it is a sturdy one. Wilbur F. Rogers is commander and John H. Walcher A. A. G. William Fisk Rocers, commander of the de-

partment, was born in Saybrook in 1841. In early life his family went to Meriden, where he | was discharged at the close of the war. Dr. learned the silver plating trade, and was in that business with his brother when President Lin coln called for the first 75,000 men. The day after that call he enlisted in the Fourth New York Volunteers for two years. He was in all the early engagements in Virginia and was in the battles of Antietam, Fredericksburg and

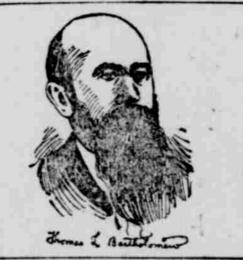


Chancellorsville, the regiment going into the latter tight after its term of service had expired. Three months later Comrade Rogers enlisted in the Thirty-fifth New Jersey Volunteers and was made sergeant and general guide of the regiment. This regiment joined Sherman, taking a part in the famous Meridian expedition across Mississippi from Vicksburg. It was after-wards attached to the Seventeenth Corps, and participated in all the great battles of the Atlanta campaign, marched to the sea, and was at the surrender of Johnston in North Carolina. He was mustered out in July, 1865. Soon after the close of the war be joined the well-known silver-plating firm of C. Rogers & Brothers, of Meriden, Conn. He is an enthusiastic member of the G. A. R., having held offices in his post, including that of commander. He was appoint ed in 1880 aid-de-camp on the staff of national Commander-m-chief Wagner; in 1886 he filled the office of inspector of the Department of Connecticut, and in 1887 was a delegate to the National Encampment held at St. Louis, Mo. In



1891 he was honored by election to the office of junior commander of the department by the encampment held at Danbury, 1892. Col. G. L. Bates was born in Thompson, Conn., October, 1840, where he received a common school education, and at sixteen became a school teacher. He afterward entered a factory store at Grosvenordale. He enlisted in 1862 in the Seventh Rhode Island Regiment, in which he received six promotions, and after serving two and a half years returned disabled. Young Bates's military ardor and patriotism were intense that he ran away from home, at last, to enlist, much to the disgust of his father, who, when he bade his son good-bye, when his regiment started for the front, said to him quite pointedly: "Runaway boys do not generally come out very well." Grasping the paternal hand warmly, the young soldier replied: "Father, I'll make a noble exception to your rule," which promise he abundantly verified. Col. Gustavas D. Bates was a member of the General Assembly from Putnam in 1887 and and 1885, serving on the Republican side of the House; he was chairman of committee on cities and boroughs on the part of the House. He was elected a delegate to the national Republican convention, in Chicago, which nominated President Benjamin Harrison, and has been an active and influential participant in political interests in eastern Connecticut. He is president of the State Farmers' League of Connecticut. He is also the founder of the Putnam Cutlery Company, holding the position of president and treasurer. Colonel Bates is regarded with thorough esteem and respect in the community where he resides. Comrade Bartholomew was born in New York

city, January, 1840. He enlisted April 19, 1861, as a private in the Ninth Begiment, New York Volunteers; was commissioned second lieutenant May 13, 1861, first lieutenant April 19, 1862, and adjutant Sept. 20, 1862. He after-



wards served as assistant adjutant-general on General Hawkins's staff. He participated in every battle and skirmish in which his regiment was engaged, the most notable of which were Big Bethel, Hatteras, Winton, N. C., south Mills, or Camden, South Mountain, Antietem, Fredericksburg and the siege of Suffolk. He severely wounded at the battle South Mills, being incapacitated duty for over two months. Since the war he has been a prominent citizen of Bridgeport, Conn.; has been connected with the City National Bank, of that city, for nearly twenty years, for over ten years of which he was its cashier. He is a prominent member of the G. A. R. in the Department of Connecticut; is a past commander of Elias Howe, jr., Post, of Bridgeport, and has held nearly every office in his post. He was department inspector of the Department of Connecticut last year, and was highly complimented by Commander-in-chief Weissert and inspector-general Goodale for his admirable report, it being the first to be received at national headquarters, and being a complete report of every post in the depart-ment. Comrade Bartholomew is a delegate.

MAINE. The Department of Maine was organized in January, 1868, and has responded in every National Encampment since by delegates or reports. ts membership is about 9,250. Wainwright Portland, A. A. G.

was obtained in the schools of that town and at the historic Foxoroft Academy. In April, 1861, when but nineteen years of age, he enlisted as a private, going out in Company A, Sixth Maine Regiment. When his term expired he re-enlisted,



the war ended he wore the uniform of second lieutenant. He was wounded twice, once on May 3, 1863, and again May S, 1864. Both wounds were serious, but he recovered the second time so that he joined his command in time to go with Sheridan down the Shenandoah valley. At the close of the war he returned to sebec and entered a woolen mill there as a dyer. Later he went to Dover, Me., when he entered the employ of the Brayer Manufacturing Command. the employ of the Brown Manufacturing Company, also as a dyer. Here he mapped out a career which has resulted in making his name a household word. As the originator of Cushing's Perfection Dyes Mr. Cushing has built up the town of Foxoroft and established one of the most important industries in the state. During Mr. Cushing's residence in Foxeroft he has become a member of the G. A. R., Masous, K. of P., A. O. U. W., N. E. O. P. and Loyal Legion. He has been commander of C. S. Doughty Post, G. A. R., and has held various high positions in the other organizations. Personally, Mr. Cushing is one of the most genial of man and is widely known. of the most genial of men, and is widely known throughout the State. He is a master of his bus-ness, and is remarkably well informed on the status of wool, cotton and feather products of the

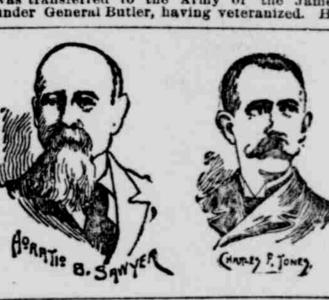
Assistant Adjutant-general H. C. Vaughan is a native of Maine, graduated from Colby University in 1860 and took a course of medical study. He entered the service as nospital stew-ard of the Fourteenth Maine in Dece. ber, 1861. In October, 1862, he was promoted to captain in the Twenty-fourth Maine, and at the expiration of his term was appointed acting assistant surgeon United States navy, March, 1864, and Vaughan has always taken an interest in Grand Army matters and is a member of the Loyal Legion. Of him, the writer, who has known him thirty-three years, says: "A patriotic citi-zen and a cultured gentleman."

Charles Folsom Jones, delegate at large and past assistant adjutant-general, was born in Holden, near Bangor, but has resided in Skow-hegan since childhood. In 1864, however, he was in New York, from where he enlisted in the Second New York Heavy Artillery, and in the Second Corps carried a musket in Grant's cam-paign through Virginia. He was fifteen years old when he enlisted, and experienced a tidy bit of army life in nearly a year of service. His business is insurance, into which he entered the day after returning from the army. He is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, being descended from revolutionary stock on both the paternal and maternal side. He is also a Mason, and charter member of Russell Post, No. 96, of which he was the prime organizer. He has occupied various fiduciary positions in civil life and an almost continued official position during his approach to the first of the continued of the second state of the second tion during his service in the Grand Army. An caucated and cultured gentleman, he is popular among Grand Army men of the State, and has made the department an efficient officer in the exacting and important offices which he has held. Comrade Horatio B. Sawyer was born in Hud-son, Penobscot county, Maine, June 7, 1843. His family moved to the town of Bradley when he was seven years old, and he enlisted Sept. 7. 1861, in Company K, Eighth Maine. He served in the Department of the South till he re-enlisted in January, 1864, and was with the Army of the James under General Butler, being wounded at Drury's Bluff, May 16, 1864. He rejoined his regiment about Oct. 1; was appointed second lieutenant Oct. 27, 1864, and first lieutenant



April 1, 1865. He was with the regiment in various battles and skirmishes, including Appomattox. He was mustered out Feb. 8, 1866. He now resides in Auburn, and is a box manufacturer. He volunteers to write his politics "Repub-

lican," underscored.
Comrade Jethro H. Sweat, a Maine delegate. was born in that State in 1839, working on a farm and getting what schooling he could until twenty-one. He was on a new farm in Arrostook county when the shots which battered the walls of Sumter called him to enlist in the Eighth Maine in July, 1861. His regiment was assigned to the forces making the expedition against Hilton Head and Port Royal, serving in the Southern Department until April, 1864. During that period his regiment saw all the service about Savannah, Ga., and was at the fall of Fort Pulaski. In April, 1864, his regiment was transferred to the Army of the James under General Butler, having veteranized. He



saw all of the fighting about Richmond that year of blood until October, 1864, when he was severely wounded by a ball, which, after passing through his watch, went through his side. Upon his recovery he was made first lieutenant in the Veteran Reserves and commanded a company gnarding prisoners, where he remained until the close of the war, being unable to do field duty. Since the war he has been in business in Kittery Me., where he has deserved the success which has come to him. He is a good Grand Army man, holding many honorable positions, such as junior vice commander and aid on the staff of Commander-in-chief Weissert. But, then, Comrade Sweat was duty bound to be a good soldier to keep up the reputation of a family which had a representative in the war of 1776, in the war of 1812 and in the Mexican war.

NEBRASKA. The Department of Nebraska was organized in June, 1877, and clung to its organization while those in States more favorably s'tuated temporarily dropped out. It has a membership of about 8,200. Alonzo H. Church is commander. and John E. Evans, of North Platte, assistant adjutant-general.

Judge Alonzo H. Church, department commander, was born in Green county, Illinois, and was raised in Springfield, where he enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, in Company G, One-hundred-andfourteenth Illinois. He served in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth corps under Logan and Sherman, and was captured in June, 1864. He



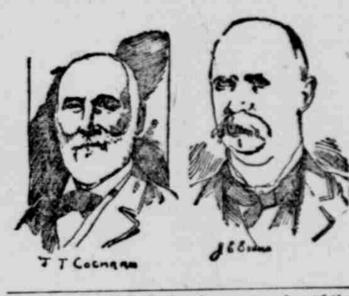
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suffered nine months' imprisonment at An-Cusning is commander, and H. C. Vaughan, of | dersonville and Florence. After the war he was enraged in newspaper work on the Illinois State Journal, and in 1872 came to Nebraska, where, Department Commander Wainwright Cushing for two years, he acted as timekeeper for the In 1892 he was chosen delegate at large was born in Sebec. Me., in 1841. His education Union Pacific ratiroad at Omaha and North to the National Encampment, and was a candle

Platte. He continued the reading of law begun in springfield, and in 1874 was admitted to the bar. In the fail of that year he was elected probate judge of Lincoln county, and served for three terms. He was appointed judge of the Tenth district of Nebraska, by Governor Thayer, and was elected to succeed himself in 1889, and served until January, 1892, when he was succeeded by Judge Neville, the Alliance and Democratic nominee. He was a delegate to the National Encampment at Columbus, O., and Washington, D. C. He has been connected with the Grand Army of the Re-public for the past twelve years. Judge Chorch continued his newspaper work in Nebraska, having been connected with the Western Nebraskan for seven years. Luat paper was the North Platte Republican when he secured possession of it, and it is now the Trioune. Church Howe, senior vice commander, was born at Princeton, Worcester county, Massa-chusetts, Dec. 13, 1839. He enlisted as a private in Company G, Sixth Massachusetts, April 16, 1861, and was promoted to sergeant April 17, 1861. He passed through Baltimore april 19, and remained with the regiment on outy at Washington, Baltimore and Relay House, Md., optil August, 1861. Aug. 1, 1861. he was commissioned by Governor Audrew first lieutenant and quartermaster Fifteenth Massachusetts. Jan. S. 1863, he was commissioned captain Com-pany K, Fifteenth Massachusetts, and March 13, 1865, he was breveted major United States volunteers. Nov. 2, 1861, he was detached from the regiment and assigned to duty as ordnance officer on the staff of Gen. Chas. P. Stone. com-manding corps of observation at Poolsville, Md. Feb. 22, 1862, he was assigned to duty as senior aid-de-camp to Gen. John Sedgwick, command-



ing the Second Division, Second Corps, Army of the Potomac, remaining with him through the Peninsular campaign, and into the Maryland he was wounded Nov. 2, 1862, he was assigned to duty on the staff of Major General Sloeum, commanding the Twelfth Corps, Army of the Patomac, and made provost marshal of Northern Maryland and West Virginia. Dec. 27, 1862, he was again assigned as senior aid-de-cump to General Sedgwick, commanding the Ninth and Sixth corps, respectively. Took part in the bat-tles of Ball's Bluffs, stege of Yorktown, Fair Oaks, Gaines's Mill, Peach Orchard, Savage Station, Charles City Cross Roads, Glendale, Malvern Hill, second Bull Run and Antietam. Major Howe left Massachusetts and located in Nebraska in 1869, engaging extensively in farming

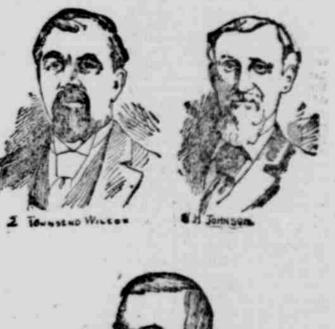


and stock raising. He has been a member of the Nebraska Legislature in Senate and House for twenty years, and has been twice President of the Senate. He is a member of the State Board of Education, and was Nebraska's member of the Republican national committee from 1884 to

John E. Evans, assistant adjutant-general, was born of Welsh parents, in Tioga county, Pennsylvania, in 1847. They moved to Wisconsin when he was two and a half years old, where he resided until one year after the war. He en-listed as a recruit in the First Wisconsin Cavalry, Colonel LaGrange commanding. He joined the regiment at Louisville. Without drilling a day it started to join Thomas's command against Hood, at Nashville. At Bowling Green the brigade was ordered to rid Kentucky of General Lyons's command. Returning, he joined Wilson's Cavalry Corps, whose command attacked Forrest, driving him from Waterioo to Selma, Montgomery, West Point and other places, end-ing the campaign at Macon, Ga., some days after Lee's surrender. He belongs to a soldier family, three brothers enlisting as soon as old enough. Comrade Evans has been an active Grand Army man for twelve years and a citizen of Nebraska since 1868. His business is real estate and ab.

stracting titles. Comrade Z. T. Wilcox, of Fremont, Neb., is a delegate to the encampment. He was a mem-ber of the One-hundredth New York Volunteers, which was in the Army of the James, He saw the arduous service of 1864, and was at Appomattox when Lee surrendered. During the spring of 1867 he removed to Nebraska. He bas been a member of the Nebraska Legislature and a member of the board of education in Fremont for seven years. Most of his life he has been a farmer. Comrade Wilcox confesses to being a Democrat, "but not of the class in the South." He is fifty-five years of age.

Capt. J. T. Cocnran, a delegate at large from the Department of Nebraska, was born in Sailtvan county, Indiana, May 15, 1853; enlisted as a private from Edwardsport, Knox county, in Company C, Eightieth Indiana, Aug. 15, 1862; moved with his command immediately to the scene of action, and was in the battle of Chaplin Hills, Ky., Oct. 8, 1862, where he received a se-vere gunshot wound. On his return from hospital, Jan. 19, 1863, he was promoted to captain of Company C, and took part with his command in several battles in Kentucky; he moved with Burnsides into East Tennessee and took part in different battles which resulted in driving the e cury from that part of the State. His regiment joined the forces under Sherman in Georgia, and in April, 1864, he was with his command in a number of battles, and at the battle of Resaca, May 14, he received a severe shell wound through the right shoulder and back, from which he has suffered untold misery. He returned from hospital in November, 1864, and joined the forces under General Thomas, which engaged the enemy at





Decatur, Ala., and at Columbia, Duck river, Spring Hill, Franklin and Nashville, which terminated Dec. 16, 1864, in the utter destruction of Hood's army. His command, which was ordered to Washington under General Schoneld, took shipping at Alexandria, Va., and landed at Smithville, near the mouth of Cape Fear river, North Carolina. It joined Ferry's forces, Gen, Schofield in command; was engaged in the capture of Anderson, Wilmington and Kingston; joined General sherman's forces at Goldsboro, N. C. and was with Sherman on the surrender of General Johnston. He was mustered out of the service June 22, 1865, returned to his home, and moved to Lincoln, Neb., in 1880, which is his present residence.

Dr. W. H. Jounson, delegate from Nebraska, was born in Lexington, Ky., in April, 1847. In 1856 his family moved to Sheiby county, Indiana, and lived on a farm Later he attended Hartsville University. He enlisted twice, but the first time was rejected. In the spring of 1864, when seventeen years of age, he was accepted for the One-hundred and thirty-fourth indiana, which saw service in Kentucky. Tennessee and Alabama. He re-calisted in the Onehundred-and-forty-eighth indiana, in February, 1865, and was discharged in September, 1865. He graduated in medicine in 1873, and went to Nebraska in 1879, where he has taken a prominent part in Grand Army affairs. He was unanimously elected medical director in 1890, and 1891, making the first report made by such an officer in Nebraska to the surgeon-general.